

expertise is matched by his dedication to his colleagues and to mentoring the next generation of public servants. Dr. Alpert has demonstrated his heart of gold, a natural kindness, and wonderful sense of humor to all who have had the pleasure to meet him. I also recognize that Dr. Alpert could not be where he is today without the love and support of his sweetheart, Ann.

On behalf of the people of the State of New Mexico and on behalf of my entire staff and Senator Bingaman's staff, I thank him for his service. I know I speak for so many when I thank Dr. Alpert for his contributions to New Mexico and to our Nation. I know that he will continue to make a difference in the lives of everyone he meets. I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the dedicated service of Dr. Alpert and congratulate him on his retirement from the U.S. Senate.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

REMEMBERING DR. KAREN TRUJILLO

• Mr. HEINRICH. Mr. President, the tragic passing of Dr. Karen Trujillo, a devoted mother and compassionate leader who dedicated her life to New Mexico's students and teachers, is a tremendous loss for the entire State of New Mexico.

Like so many in New Mexico, I will be forever grateful for the opportunities I had to spend time with Dr. Trujillo and learn from her. She was a tireless advocate for education whose enthusiasm for learning was truly infectious. I am especially appreciative for how much she advocated for all students to have access to outstanding education in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

Dr. Trujillo served for more than 25 years as an educator. She began her career in the classroom as a math teacher at Las Cruces High School and went on to teach at Cobre High School in Bayard, Hot Springs High School in Truth or Consequences, and at Alma d'Arte Charter High School in Las Cruces. She also served in many education leadership roles, including principal at Las Cruces Catholic School, associate dean of research at New Mexico State University's School of Education, New Mexico secretary of public education, and superintendent of Las Cruces Public Schools.

Dr. Trujillo's legacy will be felt for years not only in all the students she inspired but in classrooms across our State led by educators whom she mentored and led. At NMSU, she directed K-12 outreach for the Alliance for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning and started the Southwest Outreach Academic Research Lab and Educators Rising NM, an organization that recruits high school students for careers in teaching.

Dr. Trujillo was proud of her deep New Mexico roots and her close-knit

family. After early years growing up in Santa Fe, she and her family resettled in Las Cruces, where she graduated from Mayfield High School and received her bachelor's, master's, and doctorate degrees from New Mexico State University. Her father Gilbert set a positive example of public service for her as a longtime Doña Ana County commissioner.

Even while she took on leadership roles throughout the State, Karen could often be found with her family at the Hatch Valley High School gymnasium, where her husband Ben is the athletic director, her older daughter is a basketball coach, and her younger daughter played for the team. She often took on duties as the basketball announcer.

I am keeping Ben, their kids, Taralyn, Tim and Tavyn, the Trujillo and Apodaca families, as well as all of the New Mexicans who are grieving this devastating loss, in my thoughts.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 6. An act to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain aliens, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1112. An act to require a report on the military coup in Burma, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1603. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for terms and conditions for nonimmigrant workers performing agricultural labor or services, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1868. An act to prevent across-the-board direct spending cuts, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1276) to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish COVID-19 vaccines to certain individuals, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1024(a), and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, the Speaker appoints the following Member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Joint Economic Committee: Mr. ARRINGTON of Texas, to rank after Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER of Washington.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 579. An act to make a technical correction to the ALS Disability Insurance Access Act of 2019.

H.R. 1276. An act to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish COVID-19 vaccines to certain individuals, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY).

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following joint resolution was read the first time:

H.J. Res. 17. Joint resolution removing the deadline for the ratification of the equal rights amendment.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, March 22, 2021, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 579. An act to make a technical correction to the ALS Disability Insurance Access Act of 2019.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. REED, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SMITH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 877. A bill to provide lasting protection for inventoried roadless areas within the National Forest System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 878. A bill to increase public safety by punishing and deterring firearms trafficking; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 879. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to make grants to support educational programs in civics and history, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. LEAHY, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 880. A bill to amend the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 and other laws to clarify appropriate standards for Federal employment discrimination and retaliation claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CORNYN:

S. 881. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the national limitation amount for qualified highway or surface freight transfer facility bonds; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. PAUL):

S. 882. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to modify the authority for the National Labor Relations Board with respect to rulemaking, issuance of complaints, and authority over unfair labor practices; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. TESTER, Mrs. CAPITO, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 883. A bill to modify the Federal TRIO programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. TUBERVILLE, and Ms. ERNST):

S. 884. A bill to close loopholes in the immigration laws that serve as incentives to

aliens to attempt to enter the United States unlawfully, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. CORNYN, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 885. A bill to establish a rural postsecondary and economic development grant program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 886. A bill to establish a National Child Abuse Hotline; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself and Mr. TESTER):

S. 887. A bill make certain improvements relating to the supply chain of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BROWN, Mr. COONS, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. 888. A bill to prohibit discrimination based on an individual's texture or style of hair; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. KING, and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 889. A bill to require the use of prescription drug monitoring programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 890. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to increase penalties for individuals who illegally reenter the United States after being removed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. Res. 127. A resolution electing Karen H. Gibson as Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. Res. 128. A resolution notifying the House of Representatives of the election of a Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. Res. 129. A resolution notifying the President of the United States of the election of a Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 65

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. CASSIDY) and the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) were added as cosponsors of S. 65, a bill to ensure that goods made with forced labor in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of the People's Republic of China do not enter the United States market, and for other purposes.

S. 346

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr.

SCHATZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 346, a bill to end preventable maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity in the United States and close disparities in maternal health outcomes, and for other purposes.

S. 377

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. TOOMEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 377, a bill to promote and protect from discrimination living organ donors.

S. 400

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 400, a bill to designate the headquarters building of the Department of Transportation located at 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, in Washington, DC, as the "William T. Coleman, Jr., Federal Building".

S. 452

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the names of the Senator from Florida (Mr. RUBIO) and the Senator from Arizona (Ms. SINEMA) were added as cosponsors of S. 452, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Willie O'Ree, in recognition of his extraordinary contributions and commitment to hockey, inclusion, and recreational opportunity.

S. 473

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 473, a bill to amend the CARES Act to extend the sunset for the definition of a small business debtor, and for other purposes.

S. 479

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 479, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reinstate advance refunding bonds.

S. 488

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. THUNE) and the Senator from Nebraska (Mrs. FISCHER) were added as cosponsors of S. 488, a bill to provide for congressional review of actions to terminate or waive sanctions imposed with respect to Iran.

S. 611

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 611, a bill to deposit certain funds into the Crime Victims Fund, to waive matching requirements, and for other purposes.

S. 677

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. THUNE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 677, a bill to require annual reports on allied contributions to the common defense, and for other purposes.

S. 707

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Louisiana

(Mr. CASSIDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 707, a bill to require a certain percentage of natural gas and crude oil exports be transported on United States-built and United States-flag vessels, and for other purposes.

S. 723

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSOFF), the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. PORTMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 723, a bill to amend the Small Business Act and the CARES Act to extend the covered period for the paycheck protection program, and for other purposes.

S. 730

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the names of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CRUZ), the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) and the Senator from Iowa (Ms. ERNST) were added as cosponsors of S. 730, a bill to amend title VI of the Social Security Act to remove the prohibition on States and territories against lowering their taxes.

S. 736

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. HICKENLOOPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 736, a bill to regulate assault weapons, to ensure that the right to keep and bear arms is not unlimited, and for other purposes.

S. 743

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Ms. ERNST) was added as a cosponsor of S. 743, a bill to amend title VI of the Social Security Act to remove the prohibition on States and territories against lowering their taxes.

S. 754

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the names of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) and the Senator from Alaska (Mr. SULLIVAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 754, a bill to provide health insurance benefits for outpatient and inpatient items and services related to the diagnosis and treatment of a congenital anomaly or birth defect.

S. 758

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. CASSIDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 758, a bill to support financing of affordable and reliable energy projects by international financial institutions, and for other purposes.

S. 774

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 774, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to punish criminal offenses targeting law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.

S. 788

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from Louisiana